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INFO ADDRESSEES PASS UNDER SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN POSITION ON UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S
VISIT

REF: LAGOS 2092

1. NIGERIAN DCM (OBE), TELEPHONED AF/W (SMITH) FEBRUARY
23 TO SAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED "SPECIAL" INSTRUCTIONS TO
ASSURE US THAT FMG HAD SUGGESTED UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S
VISIT BE POSTPONED TO MUTUALLY AGREEABLE DATE. HE
EMPHASIZED THAT WE SHOULD NOT REGARD THE FMG SUGGESTION
AS A DESIRE TO CANCEL THE UNDER SECRETARY'S VISIT OR AS
" A SETBACK IN US-NIGERIAN RELATIONS." CHANGE IN PLAN
WAS MADE NECESSARY BY CIRCUMSTANCES OVER WHICH THE FMG
HAD NO CONTROL, AND OF WHICH WE WERE AWARE.

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2. IN REPLY WE THANKED HIM FOR THIS CLARIFICATION AND
SAID WE THOUGHT MEA HAD MADE THE NIGERIAN POSITION PLAIN

TO THE EMBASSY IN LAGOS. WE AGREED TO BE IN TOUCH ABOUT
POSSIBLE DATES FOR A FUTURE VISIT. KISSINGER

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